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We Bought the Entire line of  
**SPRING CAPE SAMPLES**  
of an eastern Cloak House and if you  
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A beautiful and Stylish cape in tan Broad-  
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**For \$2.49, worth \$5.00.**

A Fine Black Broadcloth Cape  
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Capes that are worth as much as \$8 and \$10,  
you can buy for \$3.99. Come quick be-  
fore they are all gone. We put them on  
sale

**Thursday the 19th,**  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

**Just Received**  
A new stock of Carpets, Portieres and Table  
Covers. Good Carpets from 15c up. Table Covers from  
\$1.49 up. Portieres from \$2.95 up.

Come in and see our new **SPRING GOODS**. You will  
be pleased. Our new **KID GLOVES**, warranted, all the  
new shades, are going fast at \$1 per pair. Better try  
a pair.

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS,  
**The St. Louis Store**  
Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns

You should remember that  
**T. L. Rehn, the Merchant Tailor,**  
has a complete stock of elegant,  
seasonable goods, which must be  
sold. See me before buying.

Great Bend, Kas.

**T. L. REHN.**

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

"Garden sage" is now plentiful.  
Tonight, at the Grand, Lew and  
Lottie.  
Another elegant rain set in Tuesday  
night.  
For Sale—An ice chest—enquire  
at this office.  
Lew and Lottie Waters, at the  
Grand to night.  
The grass has grown an inch the  
last two days.  
Ora Dawson returned from Lyons  
Saturday evening.  
If you go to court trouble it will  
meet you half way.  
Mrs. Ora Dawson visited in Larned  
the first of the week.  
Mike Quinlan was over to the Bend  
from the north, Wednesday.  
Alfalfa seed for sale. Call at the  
Great Bend Implement Co.  
A social hop was enjoyed by about  
20 young people at Coles' hall, Mon-  
day night.  
Millinery at hard times prices.  
Come early and get first pick.  
**MISS BELLE BROWN**  
Sam Shattuck, Arthur J. Braddell  
and Ed. Boxwell were north side men  
in the city Tuesday.  
Bring in your subscriptions to the  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch. You will  
never have another chance to get so  
much reading for the money.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
**MOST PERFECT MADE.**  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
**40 YEARS THE STANDARD.**

**The Population of Great Bend**  
Is about 3,000, and would say at least  
one half are troubled with some affec-  
tion of the throat and lungs, as those  
complaints are, according to statistics,  
more numerous than others. Would  
advise all our readers not to neglect  
the opportunity to call on the druggist  
and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for  
the throat and lungs. Trial size free.  
Large bottles 50c & \$1. All druggists

Some time ago, Lewis Keller, of  
Albert, aged about 19 years, was  
kicked by a horse, but the accident  
was not thought serious. Last Tues-  
day morning he was taken ill and died  
very suddenly from the effects of the  
injuries. The remains were interred  
in the Great Bend cemetery Wednes-  
day.

FOR SALE—A lot of shelving, coun-  
ters and showcases for sale cheap.  
Call on or address I. N. Woodward,  
Great Bend.

A social for the benefit of St. John's  
Episcopal church will be held at the  
Grand Central next Tuesday evening,  
May 1st, guests of Mr. Grimes. Those  
who attend will enjoy various attrac-  
tive features, suited to a "May Day  
Festival." All are cordially invited.  
Ice cream and cake will be served.

**Ladies**—You should not fail to see  
Belle Brown for the finest novelties in  
hats, bonnets, laces, ribbons etc.

Lew and Lottie Waters, two of the  
funniest people of the stage, will greet  
the Great Bend people at the opera  
house tonight—the 26th. "Laugh  
and grow fat" is good advice, and you  
cannot follow such advice better than  
by hearing Lew and Lottie Waters.

Universal Cook Stoves, one of the  
best stoves made, for sale by the Great  
Bend Implement Co.

All the best features of the circus  
world will be seen with Sells &  
Reitfrow's Big Shows, May 5th.

The latest styles in spring millinery  
can be found at Miss Belle Brown's,  
Forest avenue.

For farm loans, good time and best  
rates call in and see the old Loan  
agent,  
**JAMES W. BROWN.**  
Before you buy a new Lister see the  
"Canon" and get our prices on same.  
**GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.**

W. H. Delaplane left for Enid,  
Ok., Saturday last.  
Remember the sale of horses, at  
auction, in this city Saturday the 28th.  
"Tip the welcome April shower,  
which will make the sweet May  
flowers."  
M. C. Simpson was up from Com-  
anche, Saturday, trading and taking  
"pointers."  
Mrs. Feder and youngest son came  
up from Ellinwood Saturday to spend  
Sunday with W. P.  
The Walnut Creek Mills, Great  
Bend, buy dry bones for 20 cents a  
hundred, or \$4 a ton.  
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F. V. Russell came up from Okla-  
homa last Saturday evening, where he  
had been on legal business.  
Editors Clarke of Holsington, and  
Cooke of Clarify, were over to the G.  
O. P. convention last Saturday.  
Mrs. McKinney left Tuesday night  
for Oregon where she will join her  
husband, and probably remain.  
Mrs. Jno. F. Tilton returned from  
Chicago, where she has been spending  
the winter, the first of the week.  
Great Bend ladies are all handsome  
—they buy their millinery goods of  
Miss Belle Brown, Forest avenue.  
D. F. Woodell and Bob Bruce  
pulled out south to go to work on their  
new claims in the Strip, Wednesday.  
Archie Caraway and Chas. Walker  
took the civil service postal examina-  
tion at Garden City Tuesday of this  
week.  
Dan Coughlin was out looking after  
the farm Tuesday. W. F. Honnen  
assisted in the Racket store during his  
absence.  
Commissioner Bruce says there will,  
from present indications, be half a  
wheat crop this year in Clarence  
township.  
Mrs. Wm. Hood returned from her  
visit to Harvey county, all right, and  
without Wm. having to get out a  
requisition.  
Mr. Spiers and the Misses Spiers  
spent Saturday seeing the sights and  
attending the teachers meeting at  
Ellinwood.  
See the new ad of Martin Keenan's  
bakery and restaurant. Old Barton  
County Bakery stand, south side of  
Forest Avenue.  
Phillip LeRoy, Sr., and wife came  
down from Phillips county last week,  
to visit with his son, Phil. Jr., in west  
Clarence township.  
James Ivins and son, Ed., returned  
last Saturday from the Strip country,  
being pretty well satisfied with Barton  
county as a place to live.  
A. C. Fair leaves this week for a  
sojourn of about a month at Hot  
Springs, Arkansas, where he expects  
to be benefited in health.  
The smiling face of Geo. Brinkman  
is now becoming as familiar on the  
streets of Great Bend as it is on the  
streets of Kansas City, Kansas.  
Henry Boyle was in from Albion,  
Saturday. He says Albion township  
wheat looks much better than what  
he has seen coming down from there.  
**25** Barrels of good Stock Salt,  
to close out at 80 cents a  
barrel. Come quick—will not last  
long. **CENTRAL GROCERY.**  
Miss Marie Swartz, of the Great  
Bend schools, and Miss Jessie Vos-  
burg, of Pawnee Rock met with the  
teachers at Ellinwood Saturday.  
Something novel, attractive and  
becoming to any lady can be seen at  
Belle Brown's millinery emporium, on  
Forest avenue. Call and see her  
goods.  
Mrs. Bertha Howard, of Hudson,  
Kansas, returned to her home last  
week, from a visit to her parents Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Andrea, of Comanche  
township.  
Miss Mower, teacher in district 47,  
closed her school last Saturday with  
appropriate literary exercises, and a  
big dinner. A jolly good time is  
reported by those present.  
Just come in and see those lovely  
samples of Tapestry, Brussels, oil  
cloth, mottos, Ingrain and other  
goods, at **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**, at  
McMICAN'S CASH STORE  
**The Homeliest Man in Great Bend**  
As well as the handsomest, and others  
are invited to call on any druggist and  
get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Bal-  
sam for the throat and lungs, a remedy  
that is selling entirely upon its merits  
and is guaranteed to relieve and cure  
all chronic and acute coughs, asthma,  
bronchitis, and consumption. Large  
bottles 50c.  
During housecleaning time you will  
want paper to go under your carpets.  
This office is the place to get them, at  
20 cents a hundred.

## THE NEW YORK STORE.

### Great Bend's One-Price Bargain House.

We are unable at this time (as it is late in the week) to publish you all the particulars of this purchase but will do so soon. We will, however, just say to you, that we have placed upon our counters some Great Bargains.

#### One Hundred Cases

of new Merchandise is the result of our visit to the markets. A big lot of goods you will think, especially for these times. But the old maxim, "Goods well bought are half sold," will particularly hold good in this instance. For this lot of Merchandise hold best values that were EVER shipped to this part of country.

#### Our Cloak Department :

will offer 50 new Capes at just half of their actual value

#### Domestic Department :

Here you will find 1100 yds short ends Turkey red, green seal, yard wide at 8c, length from 2 to 8 yds, value 12½c. Also 2,500 yds short ends Batiste, length from 3 to 9 yds. You can buy them at 5c—their value is just double.

#### Clothing Department :

has just received 450 Boys Knee Pants, which would be considered excellent value if sold at 50c. You can have your choice of the lot for 25c.

#### We Have Just Received :

15 Dozen of the popular brand, "Mothers Friend," Boys Waists. Every Lady will find it to her advantage to purchase them.

You will hear from us again.

#### In Our Shoe Department,

We have placed upon our counters 500 sample Pairs of Ladies' Tan and Black Fine Oxford Ties, turned button, very handsome; goods that would sell easily at \$1.50 per pr. You can have your choice at 89c.

## C. SAMUELS,

### Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas.

Ed. Dawey was up from Safford county Saturday, mingling with old friends and associates. Ed. says the prospects for wheat in his neighbor-  
hood are not very flattering.  
B. I. Dawson is lying very low at his home in the west part of the city with inflammatory rheumatism. He has the best of medical care, and it is hoped he will soon be up and about again.  
MARRIED, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Bland, at 5 p. m. April 25, John J. Phillips to Effie Bland, Rev. Hall officiating. The DEMOCRAT wishes the young couple long life and happiness.  
An effort is being made to get Col Bain to lecture for us again about the second week in May. All who heard this "Silver Toned Orator" before will be delighted to have an opportunity of listening to him again.  
The clatter of the milk shake wakes the echoes through the land; the soda fountain's merry fizz is heard on every hand; the ice cream dishes dance about, a jolly, jingling band, and the young man who now holds his mash has got to have some sand.  
In the spring, the young dude's fancy often turns to thoughts of how, he can get the suit he's after, without paying for it now.—Free Press In the spring the duds gather their tight skirts up, in the rear, and parades the streets while chewing penny gum from ear to ear.  
Mrs. Rupert gave a lively quilting party at her home on Wednesday, the 18th, for her old lady friends. They all enjoyed a grand turkey dinner and supper. The day passed off very pleasant, and they had many a joke about the quilt, as the name of it was "The Wild Goose Chase." Those present were: Mesdames Hanger, Moore, Cooper, Page, Eby, Vancil, Clair, Thomas, Miller, Howell, Swales, Schuster, Gage, Conkie, Gorey Tyler, Frankie, Craig, Dahm, Holmes, and Fouch.

On last Sunday evening some parties found the dead body of Joseph Jindrak, Sr., lying near the Santa Fe track about a mile west of town. He had been out to Bobeck's during the day, and started to walk home. Later he had complained of a pain in the chest, but nothing unusual was noticed about him Saturday. A coroner's inquest, Monday, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from old age. He leaves a son Joseph Jindrak, Jr., in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Chaddock, at Larned. Funeral services were held Tuesday.  
**Children Cry for**  
**Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Award.  
A general holiday will be in vogue when Sells & Reitfrow's Big Shows come here, which will be on Saturday the 5th of May.  
**Sells & Reitfrow's Circus.**  
One of the best shows in America is billed and advertised to exhibit in Great Bend Sat. May 5th. No show has earned a better reputation than that of Sells & Reitfrow, and it is known far and near as the best one-ering show in the world. William Sells, the noted equestrian, is with the show and rides at every exhibition. Two performances will be given. The matinee at 2 o'clock and evening performance at 8 o'clock, the doors opening one hour earlier.  
**DEMOCRAT and Post-Dispatch \$1.75**

**FOR SALE:**  
**Grape Roots---Con-**  
**cords, Catawba,**  
**Iona, Isabella,**  
**Pokelingdon,**  
**Moore's Early and**  
**Martha, by**  
**B. Hofstaetter,**  
Dundee, Barton Co., Kans.  
I will be in Great Bend with a choice lot of Fine Roots, on Saturday April 28th.  
**Stock Sale.**  
We will sell at public sale at W. P. Cone's livery barn, in Great Bend, Kansas, on Saturday April 28th. 1894, 32 head of horses, consisting of mares, geldings and colts, from 2 to 7 years old, 10 head of colts coming one year old, one span mules coming two years old. Time, will give to Oct. 1st '94 by party giving note with approved security. No interest if paid when due. If not paid when due 10 per cent interest from date.  
**E. W. CHAFFEE, Auc.**  
**Half Price.**  
If you wish to go to Texas, Arkansas, Southern Missouri, Louisiana or Alabama, call on J. RASOR, Agent Mo. P. Ry., Great Bend.

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EUROPEAN HOTEL.  
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Opposite Ladies Entrance,  
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**J. S. DADE, V. S. D.**  
Graduate of "Ontario Veterinary College."  
Diseases of Domesticated Animals treated in a Scientific Manner.  
Call Promptly Answered. Terms Reasonable.  
Office East of Court House, North of Spencer's Barn.  
**GREAT BEND, KANSAS.**  
**How a Chicago Man was Cured of Rheumatism.**  
Mr. John Hall, of 9235 Commercial Ave., Chicago, met with a serious accident for which he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, freely, with the best results. "But now," says Mr. Hall "comes the best part of my story. For many years I have been quite a sufferer from rheumatism, with stiffness of the joints. Since the application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, all symptoms of rheumatism have disappeared; in fact I believe that it has banished every trace of rheumatism from my system." For sale by all druggists.  
Sale bills printed at this office with neatness and dispatch. Call and see samples and get prices.  
**Children Cry for**  
**Pitcher's Castoria.**  
**PRIVATE LESSONS.**—I will give private lessons in the evenings only, in German, French and Instrumental Music. Address, or call at the residence of Fred Zutavern. Terms reasonable.  
**WINFRIED J. MENSENDICK.**  
The marvelous low rates to California points is still in force with stop over privileges on round trip tickets south of Barstow. **W. TOURY.**  
**Ag't. A. T. & S. F. R. R.**

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**MEALS - AT - ALL - HOURS.**  
Every Delicacy in Season.  
**Cigars, Tobaccos and Summer Drinks.**  
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## APRIL WEATHER.

BY PROF. HICKS.

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Black Figures indicate Storm Centres.  
Small Figures indicate Reactionary Storms.

## R. R. TIME CARDS.

**ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.**  
**GOING EAST.**  
No. 5, Atlantic City Ex. 6:15 p. m.  
No. 6, Eastern Ex. 9:35 a. m.  
**GOING WEST.**  
No. 7, 10:30 a. m.  
No. 8, Denver and Utah Ex. 7:34 p. m.  
No. 9, California Limited 10:25 p. m.

**CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.**  
**LEAVES.**  
Express 10:35 a. m.  
Express 5:30 p. m.  
**W. TOPEKA, Agent.**

**MISSOURI PACIFIC.**  
**ARRIVES.**  
St. Louis Express 11:20 p. m.  
Colorado Express 6:25 a. m.  
**DEPARTS.**  
St. Louis Express 4:55 a. m.  
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All trains daily.  
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John W. Brown.

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**  
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St. Onor Commandery No. 14, K. T., meets at Masonic hall, Fair block, the first and third Tuesdays of each month.  
E. H. Moses, E. C. Wm. Brown, Sec.  
Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., meets at Masonic hall the first and third Fridays of each month.  
M. Caraway, H. P. J. Geo. Dickinson, Sec.  
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Valley Lodge No. 95, meets every Wednesday evening.  
J. G. Frank, N. G. H. J. Smith, Sec.  
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**A. O. U. W.**  
(Great Bend Lodge, No. 127, meets at K. of P. hall, every Tuesday evening. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Sunday meetings at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Carr, M. W. Geo. Crumback, Sec.  
**Select Knights, A. O. U. W.**  
Meets every Thursday night, at K. P. Hall. A. H. Connett, Com. Fred Zutavern, Sec.  
**Mogullions.**  
Meet at K. P. hall any Tuesday night that a victim can be captured.  
Will E. Carr, Master Mogul. Geo. Crumback, Quillmaster.  
**K. of P.**  
Woodland Lodge No. 87, meets every Thursday evening, at their Castle Hall, over Farmers and Merchants Bank.  
M. Caraway, V. G. M. Carr, M. W. Geo. Crumback, Sec.  
**Modern Woodmen.**  
Great Bend Camp No. 1949, N. W. A., meets every 3d and 4th Monday night at Grand Central.  
Elmer Deane, V. G. Dick Glimmer, Clerk.  
**Knights of Columbia.**  
Meet at Odd Fellows hall every Friday evening. Jas. Clayton, Com. Geo. Crumback, Sec.  
**G. A. R.**  
Pap Thomas Post No. 52, meets every first and third Saturday evenings, at G. A. Hall. N. Nickerson, P. C. M. B. Pitts, Agt.  
**Ladies' Circle.**  
Pap Thomas Circle No. 18, of G. A. R., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday nights of each month, at Grand Central.  
Mrs. Martha Moore, Pres. Mrs. Sarah Critt, Sec.

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**METHODIST EPISCOPAL** Services every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
**W. H. HILLS, Pastor.**  
**PRESBYTERIAN** Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Teachers' meeting every Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
**W. H. HILLS, Pastor.**  
**CONGREGATIONAL** Services every Sabbath at 10:40 and 5:00. Sunday school at 9:30. Young people's meeting Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
**W. H. HILLS, Pastor.**  
**GERMAN M. E. BROADWAY.** Preaching every Sunday except 1st and 4th of each month, at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting and singing exercises every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
**W. H. HILLS, Pastor.**  
**CHRISTIAN** Services in the Willner building, opposite school house every two weeks, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
**CATHOLIC** Services every month, at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday School at 10 every Sunday.  
**GERMAN EVANGELICAL (UNITED).** Services every 2 weeks. Sunday school every Sunday. Confirmation studies every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p. m., at new church south-east of square.  
**REV. H. KUPFENAGEL, Pastor.**  
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